

Welcome to the May 2020 Newcomers Coffee...virtually!

In “ordinary” times, we would be gathering right now for our monthly Newcomers Coffee. Missing you on this Wednesday morning. Since we’re together, separately, do grab a mug of coffee and join in to reminisce—and to anticipate future times together. We’ll meet and chat again, for sure. Right now, let’s happily remember past Coffees and programs.

In fact, just a year ago this week we partnered with **Bright Futures**, the Park City Schools project aimed at increasing the number of first generation college students graduating from PC High School. Last year at this very meeting, we assembled your generously donated Dorm Basket items for 2019 grads, the very first sponsored class. Then PC School volunteers picked up those contributions during our Coffee.

This year, of course, times are different and money is even tighter than before. **Bright Futures** is looking to many community groups to help fill the Dorm Baskets for the 23 **Bright Futures** 2020 grads heading off to college in the fall. We hope our Newcomers can continue the help and caring for these young women and men, who will need:

- Towels (bath, hand & wash cloth)
- Sheets (twin and/or X-Long)
- Pillows (polyester is best)
- Thrown Blanket -- fleece or wool
- Personal care items -- shampoo, deodorant, lotion and soap/shower gel
- Gift cards to Target, Walmart and/or Amazon
- Power cord(s)
- Dining Set -- plate, cup, bowl, mug
- Dining Utensils (fork, spoon, knife)
- Hangers – set of 10 or more

As you did last year, could you help with a donation? A few for a student -- or a whole set for one lucky one? We had the fun and the satisfaction of providing many of these items last May. It would be great to continue this as a Newcomers tradition.

Want to share in a donation? Please email Nikki Blumin at nblumin@pcschoools.us by June 1 – or it’s easy to donate right now by copying this site into your browser:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080944aba92ba6f85-pchs>

Your donations are tax deductible.

THANK YOU! Now let’s enjoy that second cup of coffee together!

See you soon, Araby and Carol

